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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 2065

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PINT, SHUM, AR (GROSSMAN, AMERICO)
SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF AMERICO GROSSMAN

1. REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF ARGENTINE DESK IN BOOKING RESERVATIONS
FOR ONE DOUBLE AT INTERNATIONAL INN MARCH 21, FOR
AMERICO GROSSMAN AND FAMILY. GROSSMAN PLANS
ARRIVE WASHINGTON 1:08 P.M. MARCH 21 VIA NATIONAL 421 (FROM NYC)
WITH WIFE AND TEENAGE DAUGHTER.

2. GROSSMAN, A WEALTHY INDUSTRIALIST, IS AN INFLUENTIAL LEADER
IN PERONIST POLITICAL MOVEMENT, AND HAS BEEN USEFUL TO EMBASSY
BECAUSE OF HIS HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS WITH ADMIRAL MASSERA,
FOREIGN MINISTER GUZZETTI AND OTHER TOP GOA OFFICIALS. HE IS
WELL KNOWN TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRAY.

3. GROSSMAN DESCRIBES HIS VISIT AS A PRIVATE TRIP ON THE PART
OF A CONCERNED CITIZEN WHO WANTS TO HELP KEEP CHANNLES OF COM-
MUNICATIONS OPEN BETWEEN USG AND ARGENTINA IN THE FACE OF
SERIOUS BILATERAL DIFFERENCES OVER HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE. HE
SEEMS TO HAVE NO FIXED AGENDA, BUT WISHES TO CONSULT WITH
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. HE IS PREPARED TO SPEND SEVERAL
WEEKS IN U.S. HE WILL CARRY CREDENTIALS SIGNED BY PERONIST
PARTY LEADER BITTEL AUTHORIZING HIM TO SPEAK IN NAME OF THE
PARTY. AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL IS AWARE OF GROSSMAN'S VISIT AND
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PLANS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR WAYNE SMITH OF
GORSSMAN'S TRAVEL PLANS.

5. BEGIN FYI. WE UNDERSTAND THAT LUIS RUBEO, A FORMER PERONIST
TRAD UNION LEADER AND DEPUTY, IS TRAVELING SEPARATELY TO US

FROM MONTEVIDEO AND PLANS TO JOIN GROSSMAN IN WASHINGTON LATER
NEW WEEK. END FYI.
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